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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### McCarthy Again

SENATOR McCarthy's capacity for brutally misrepresenting the truth is seemingly inexhaustible. He is also obviously determined to do anything or say anything that will help to sow discord between the United States and Britain. He has wholeheartedly embraced the Goebbels dictum of "the bigger the lie the better the lie," and his megalomania has now reached such a pitch that he literally revels in false accusations. Nothing now that Senator McCarthy says surprises; he has lost all sense of balance. But what does leave an uncomfortable feeling is the refusal of the level-headed members of Congress to put the Wisconsin Senator in his proper place: to let him know that while he can fool himself, they are not prepared to be misled by his allegations and unfair denunciations directed against America's principal ally. The witch hunt McCarthy is pursuing in the United States is a matter between himself and the American people. If they think it is a good thing and desirable it is not for the outside world to question it. But when McCarthy willfully attempts to create a breach in Anglo-American relations by providing false testimony and lying charges for which no foundation exists, it is necessary to protest in strong terms. In fact, Britain is entitled to know how much longer President Eisenhower is going to tolerate this turbulent high priest of calumny: a man who is deliberately trying to poison the minds of Americans with falsehoods about British acts of aid and comfort to the enemy.

HONGKONG is constantly figuring in McCarthy's so-called investigations. He, of course, would be perfectly willing to have the Colony obliterated to satisfy a whim. In doing so he would give no thought to the fate of the two and a quarter million Chinese here, 90 percent of whom have no affiliation with, nor any desire for Communism. Warpedly, Senator McCarthy sees Hongkong as some sort of base for the Chinese Communists of the mainland. He cannot, or rather will not, understand that Hongkong is a vital stronghold in the Far East of the free world; that the Colony is doing quite as much as the United States in preventing strategic materials from reaching the Reds; that what trading she does with the Chinese mainland is as legitimate as that carried out between the United States and Soviet Russia. It may be a comparatively insignificant action, and to Senator McCarthy it would probably convey nothing, yet this week the Hongkong Government has taken another step to help tighten the export embargo on strategic materials. These commodities have now been clearly defined as contraband and informers are being encouraged to increase their activities in order to prevent the smuggling of these embargoed goods from the Colony. The point which we desire Senator McCarthy and his associates to understand is that Hongkong, far from trading with the Communists in materials that "help to kill our sons in Korea," has in force as tight an embargo on any other country. And it is being honestly applied despite the fact that it threatens the economic stability of the Colony and jeopardizes the livelihood of tens of thousands of non-Communist Chinese workers.

## Big 3 Meeting Arranged By Telephone And Cable

### STORY BEHIND DRAMATIC MOVE

The meeting of Sir Winston Churchill, President Eisenhower and the French Prime Minister in Bermuda next month was arranged overnight with dramatic speed.

The plan was completed in a series of telephone and cable exchanges which kept London, Washington and Paris operators in a bustle from dusk last night till dawn today.

The British Prime Minister, now well into his 79th year, was on the trans-Atlantic telephone in the early hours of the morning.

There had been growing belief in principal quarters that a meeting between the President and the British Prime Minister was likely to take place soon—and that the prospects of talks with Russia would be the big topic of discussions.

But it was argued such an event would be curtain-raised by various diplomatic preliminaries.

Sir Winston Churchill, announcing the news in the House of Commons today, said President Eisenhower had expressed the desire to meet him and Mr. Mayer to discuss common problems.

What is not yet clear is on which side of the Atlantic the first initiative was taken last night. There was no sign of any move of the kind when Sir Winston Churchill, in Parliament yesterday, answered questions on whether he intended to invite President Eisenhower to London. The Prime Minister expressed benevolent interest in the possibilities of a future meeting with America's head of state, but gave no indication that he had anything definite in mind.

The London-Washington-Paris exchanges continued this morning, apparently unconnected with British Cabinet Ministers, who got a sudden summons to meet the Prime Minister at midday.

TOO LATE

These Ministers received the summons too late to attend. A little earlier, the High Commissioner of the Commonwealth were also called to an emergency meeting, at which they were informed of the plan afoot.

While the British Ministers were assembling, Sir Winston Churchill took the Constitutional step of obtaining Queen Elizabeth's permission for him to leave the country to attend the proposed three-power meeting. Mr. Churchill has been under pressure in Parliament for some time to take the initiative to arrange talks between the Western Powers and Russia.

He has also been urged to meet Mr. Eisenhower to discuss and iron out the recent Anglo-American differences on vital foreign policy questions. Politicians of all parties here hail the forthcoming three-power meeting providing the necessary opportunity for the Western Powers to get to grips with both problems.—Reuter.

BASIC PURPOSE

The basic purpose of the Bermuda lies deeper than any decision on whether or not to summon a top level meeting with Russia. It is thought in diplomatic quarters here.

It is to renew on the highest plane the postwar partnership between America and her West European allies, they said. Agreement between the three Powers to call, or not to call, a meeting with the Soviet leaders—though a decision in itself of the highest significance for the world—would be a symptom, it is felt here, of a reformed unity of purpose among the Western nations.

### Aussies To Sing In Abbey

London, May 21. Australian singers, Miss Gladys Lewis, soprano, and Mr. Ken Burnett, bass, have been chosen to sing in the Westminster Abbey choir on Coronation Day.

The other seven Australians in the choir are sopranos Elsie Morrison and Patricia Bartlett; contraltos Rosina Halsbeck and Helen McKinnon; tenors William

### Coronation Chorister



Henry Roger Dormer, the youngest of the thirty-two boys who are rehearsing the music for the Coronation, at Addington Palace, Croydon. Twenty of the boys have been chosen by the Royal School of Music from amongst its 3,000 member choir all over the country, and the other twelve are chorists from the Cathedral. This is the first coronation, it is believed, at which boys from parish church and school choirs have been chosen to sing.—London Express.

## Waiting For Impact Of Dulles' Visit

Arabs and Israelis are watching keenly for signs of the impact Mr John Foster Dulles' Middle East tour may make on United States policy towards the two burning problems of the area—Egypt's dispute with Britain over the Suez Canal zone and the bitter Arab-Israeli conflict.

No one expects quick results, and Reuter reports from Cairo and Tel-Aviv show that the attitude in both the Egyptian and Israeli capitals is one of "wait and see".

From Cairo-Reuter reports: Mr Dulles' visit to Egypt produced nothing to bridge the gap which separates Britain and Egypt on the Suez Canal military base—held by Britain under threat of an Egyptian attempt to eject Britain by force unless she leaves peacefully.

This negative result caused little surprise in official circles. The Egyptians know that Anglo-American policy on this question is roughly in alignment, and that the Americans could not be expected to propound any radical new solution.

Mr Dulles' statement that Britain and America had agreed on the principle of a phased withdrawal from the Canal base which would not impair its efficiency for use in an emergency was in line with what Egypt's leaders had expected.

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

Meanwhile the Egyptian attitude towards the dispute remains unchanged. If Britain will not agree to immediate and unconditional evacuation, the country must prepare for a long and bitter national struggle, the Egyptians say.

And Britain politely maintains she is ready at any time to listen to a new approach by the Egyptians.

Today's cable from Tel-Aviv said: Officials here expressed cautious optimism over Mr Dulles' visit, but there is little hope regarding one of the main declared objects of his tour—peace between the Arab states and Israel in preparation for a Middle East unified defence system.

## Mayer Thrown Out Of Office By Deputies

Paris, May 21. The government of M. Rene Mayer fell tonight on a vote of confidence despite his last-minute efforts to save himself by announcing a Big Three meeting in Bermuda to discuss talks with the Soviet Union.

Premier Mayer's Cabinet fell on the issue of French economy. American and French sources said it would not affect the Bermuda meeting since the next French Premier would attend and "France's foreign policy is unchanged".

The White House announced in Washington that President Eisenhower had taken the initiative in calling the meeting, but M. Mayer made a bid for some of the credit when he told the Chamber of Deputies that a Big Three meeting was necessary to set the stage for a meeting with the Soviet and "the French Government informed its partners of this suggestion".

The vote that overturned the Mayer government was as follows: Against—Socialists 105, Communists 100, de Gaullists 75, Independents 8, and Peasants 30, disident de Gaullists 13, Radical Socialists 4, non-Party 1, total 328. For—Popular Republicans 74, de Gaullists 6, Radical Socialists 65, Independents and Peasants 67, disident de Gaullists 14, Union of Democratic Social Resistance 18, total 244. There were 54 abstentions.

### Wilson And Molotov Have Frank Talk

Moscow, May 21. Mr. Harold Wilson, British Labour member of Parliament, presently on a private visit to Moscow, indicated he had discussed Sir Winston Churchill's proposals for a Big-Three conference in his meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov yesterday.

The Soviet Foreign Minister's only response, he said, was "most interesting".

Mr. Wilson said he was able to talk "freely and frankly" about everything with Mr. Molotov and no questions were barred.

He did not indicate the specific questions raised but he is known to have discussed Korea and Germany among other problems.

It is understood that Sir Alvis Gascoigne, the British Ambassador, who was present, let Mr. Wilson do most of the talking.

At the close of the interview with Mr. Molotov, the Ambassador thanked him for receiving Mr. Wilson and making possible free and frank talks on East-West issues.—Reuter.

### French Postmen To Strike

Paris, May 21. French postmen today decided to join railwaymen in their 24 hour strike next Wednesday after the Whitman truce.

Clerical workers in the prefecture of the Seine Department, administrative nerve centre of the Paris area, all decided today to stage a protest movement next Wednesday.

All the strikers including transport workers who have paralysed the city bus and underground services twice in the past ten days demand higher wages.—Reuter.

### Canal Zone Quiet

May 21. British troops had their quietest night for many weeks last night when only minor cable cutting incidents were reported.

There were no shooting or casualties. The lull continued today.—Reuter.

### "Tremendous" Tornado

Sarnia, Ontario, May 21. A tornado hit the business district of Sarnia late today and was described as "tremendous". It came across the St. Clair river from the vicinity of Pelee Island, Michigan. First reports from the scene said shop windows were blown in and motor cars were turned over. The roofs of buildings were lifted off. Police evacuated people from buildings in the business section fearing the top floors of some might collapse.—Reuter.

### Caustic Comment On Loyalty Probe

New York, May 21. The New York Times said today that the "reductio ad absurdum" has now been reached in loyalty investigations.

The entire lunatic fringe of frightened, vacant little minds must be babbling with hopelessness. And the rest of us must be sickened with shame," the newspaper said.

The newspaper was commenting in an editorial on the case of Mrs. Millicent Horton, wartime head of the WAVES (women's naval units) whose crime, it said, appeared to be her association "with too many organizations."

Mrs. Horton had to undergo a loyalty test, the editorial said, as she had been appointed to the post of a United States delegate to UNESCO.

"We recognise that the super-security checking is required nowadays of every appointee from the rank of dog-catcher up to a loyalist test, on the Government's investigating facilities. But one would think that the State Department, even in its present condition of paralysis, would be able to figure out a way of speeding up the clearance of such a woman as Mrs. Horton in time to permit her to serve on the agency."

"The suspicion lingers, on that Mrs. Horton is the latest—but probably not the last—victim of the ignorance, the fright and the stupidity that threaten to make our Government ludicrous in the eyes of the American people and of the world."—United Press.

### FINED FOR BREAKING FAST

Singapore, May 21. Eight Malays were fined \$50 at Perlis for breaking the current Moslem month of fasting.

The Shariah Court of Perlis has imposed the penalties after the group were arrested at Kanar. Tea cups and cigarettes confiscated from them were produced in court as evidence.—United Press.

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## German Chancellor Visits London



Dr Konrad Adenauer (left), the West German Chancellor, with his interpreter (centre) in conversation with Lester Markel of the New York Times at a luncheon given in the visiting statesman's honour at the International Press Institute soon after his arrival in London. While in London he had talks with Sir Winston Churchill and other Government leaders.—Express Photo.

## Japanese 'Repats' Believed To Be Indoctrinated

Tokyo, May 22.

Many Japanese repatriates returning here from China have described an Utopian nation in the making. But Japanese Government officials have issued a warning that repatriates' stories must be treated with some reserve.

### Plane's Crew "Not Rowdy"

Rangoon, May 21.

An inquiry opened today into the crash of an Air India Dakota on May 9 in which 18 passengers and crew died.

Twelve witnesses from the airport restaurant gave evidence that the pilot, co-pilot and supernumerary captain had not been drinking on the night of the crash.

An hotel official, in answer to questions by the inquiry president, Shankar, denied that the three men could be described as a "rowdy set" and said they behaved soberly.—Reuters.

## COLONIAL OFFICE SILENCE

### No Comment On Red Paper's Stunt

London, May 21.

The Colonial Office today declined to comment on the application made by the Communist Daily Worker to send a special correspondent to Malaya.

At his press conference on Monday, General Sir Gerald Templer, High Commissioner in Malaya, replying to a question by the Daily Worker's correspondent, said:

"Come and see for yourself who are the people with the political initiative in Malaya."

The Daily Worker wrote to General Templer that if the authorities in Malaya would offer no opposition to their correspondent investigating the situation there, they proposed to send Mr Arthur Clegg.

Today the Colonial Office said the application "was under consideration."

The Daily Worker said they had received no reply to their letter.—Reuters.

### Manila Reassured

Manila, May 21.

No cause for alarm, was the assurance given by the Commission of Volcanology to night regarding reports that a volcano south of Manila has lately been showing signs of activity.—Reuters.

## Juvenile Delinquency In Colonies

### Commons Statement

London, May 21.

Mr Reginald Sorensen (Labour, Leyton) asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in view of considerable variation in Colonial areas in respect of the minimum age at which juveniles can be treated as criminals, and sentenced to imprisonment, what consultations have taken place with a view to securing agreement between all Colonial Governments and legislatures for a common policy in respect, both of age, and of the most enlightened treatment of juvenile delinquency.

The Minister of State for Colonial Affairs (Mr Henry Hopkinson): In many Colonial Territories legislation has been enacted similar to the United Kingdom Children's Act, 1933, in which the age of criminal responsibility is laid down as eight.

Before 1933, the age in this country was seven and I think it unlikely that it is lower than that in any Colonial Territory. In the United Kingdom the minimum age at which young persons can be imprisoned is 15. In most Colonial Territories it is 14, in a few it is lower and in at least two it is higher. But in practice young persons below the ages of 17 or 18 are seldom imprisoned. My right hon. Friend is in constant touch with Colonial Governments on the subject of introducing the most enlightened treatment of juvenile delinquency their resources permit.

Mr R. Sorensen: While expressing my appreciation for the reply and the information given, can the right hon. Gentleman say whether anything is being done periodically to draw the attention of all the Colonial Governments to the best treatment now being operated in the Colonies regarding juvenile delinquency, particularly, for instance, in regard to corporal punishment?

Mr Hopkinson: It has not specifically been suggested to the Colonial Governments that they should adopt a common policy either in regard to the age of criminal responsibility or the minimum age at which juveniles may be imprisoned, but we are progressing towards a common policy in so far as we are consistently advocating to Colonial Governments that they should adopt the United Kingdom practice in this matter.—London Express Service.

## Compromise Expected

Bonn, May 21.

Members of a Japanese trade delegation, at present in West Germany to negotiate a new trade agreement, left Bonn today for Bremen and Hamburg to meet German import businessmen there.

They are expected to return to Bonn on Saturday. Early next week they will fly to West Berlin, and from there to Hanover and Brunswick. These towns are sponsored by the West German Economic Ministry.

The trade talks have now reached a critical point, a member of the delegation said. But both sides are optimistic that a compromise solution will be found.—Reuters.

## DARING GANG ARRESTED

Tokyo, May 21.

Police today arrested a gang of "pirates" who had been raiding godowns on the coast between Tokyo and Yokohama since February.

Police said the gang of seven men, headed by a Korean, used two motor boats to make raids. When they wished to dispose of their loot they used earthenware to noisily second-hand dealers where they were going to land.

Police said the gang had stolen 15 million yen worth of steel bars, clothing and cereals during the past two months.—Reuters.

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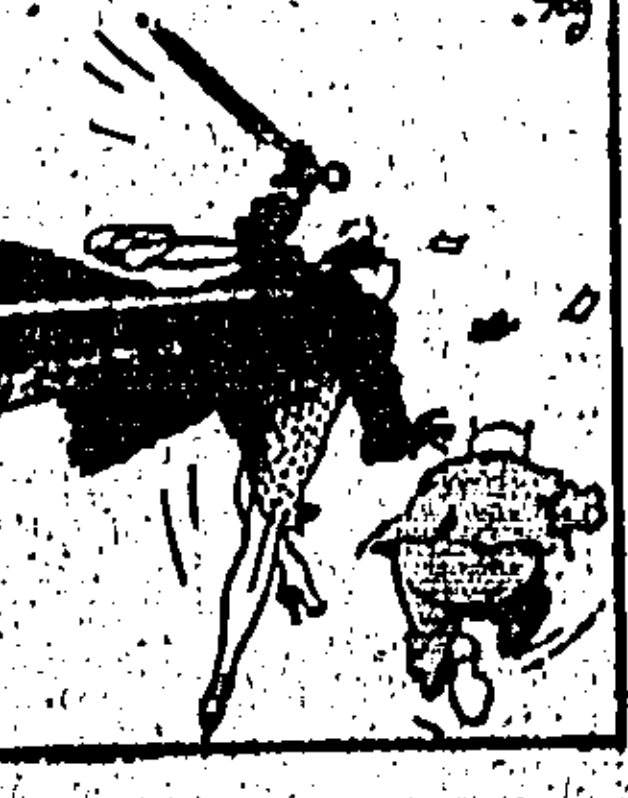
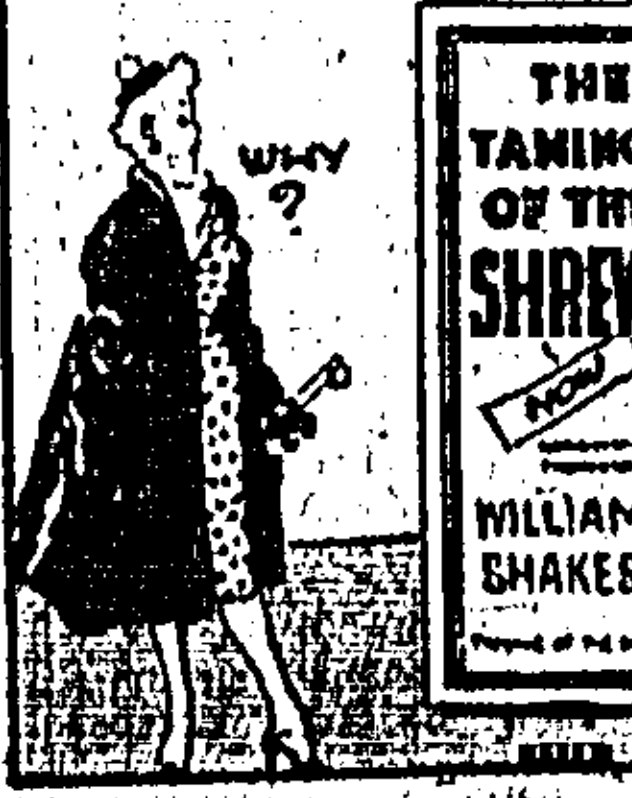
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## Maltese Premier Accepts

Decides To Attend The Coronation

Valetta, May 21.  
Dr. Georgesborg Olivier, Malta's Prime Minister, told Parliament today that he would be pleased to attend the Coronation in his official capacity.

Dr. Olivier had refused to attend the Coronation after the Legislative Assembly claimed on May 12 that the George Cross Island had been slighted in the London Coronation arrangements because the Maltese Prime Minister had been offered an inferior place to that given to the Prime Ministers of Northern Ireland and Southern Rhodesia.

The Prime Minister said the British Government had removed "the unfortunate circumstances" which had led to the boycott.

The Maltese had objected to the decision of the Colonial Office to fly the Colonial blue ensign flag bearing the Maltese cross alongside the Maltese red and white flag with the George Cross in London on Coronation Day.

They argued that only the "traditional" Maltese flag should be flown.

Dr. Olivier reconsidered his earlier decision after Sir Winston Churchill sent another special invitation to him to attend the Coronation.

The Parliament cheered Dr. Olivier's announcement. The Prime Minister said: "It will be a great pleasure to join the great Commonwealth family in their rejoicing with Her Majesty on Coronation Day."

## INSTRUCTED TO STAY

Mr. Mark Purdie, the Associated Press of America correspondent in Persia who has been given a month to leave the country by the Persian Government, has been instructed by his head office to stay for the time being.

Dr. Hussein Fattmi, the Persian Foreign Minister, said today that the Government might reconsider its decision "if Mr. Purdie changes his attitude towards us."

The Minister announced on Tuesday that Mr. Purdie was being expelled for sending "provocative despatches."—Reuter.

## "Met" Station On Island

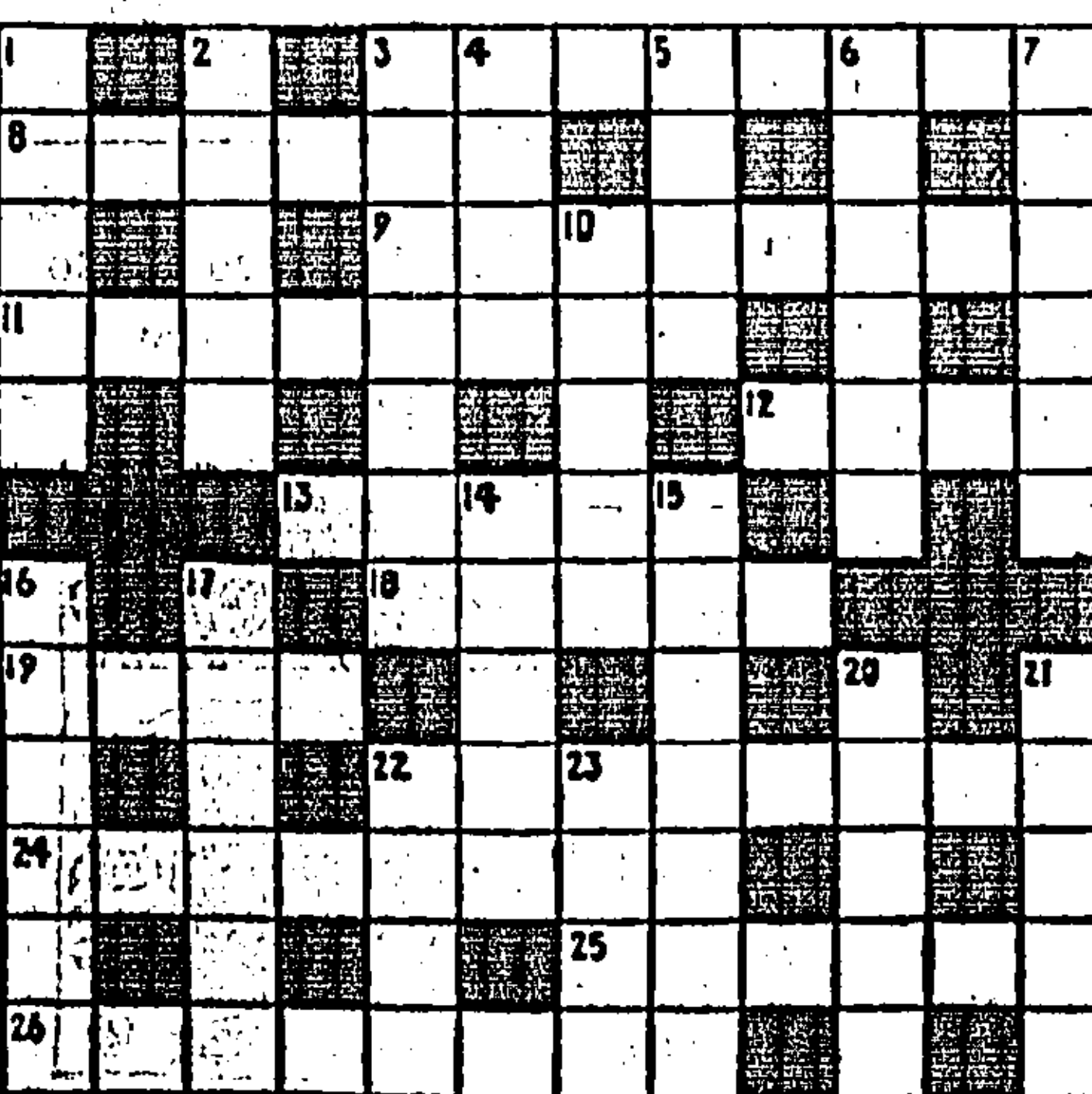
Singapore, May 21.  
The Singapore Meteorological Department has installed a weather station on remote Christmas Island.

The station is working very satisfactorily. Dr. C. A. Lea, Director of the Meteorological Service, told the Press.

He added that the station was also proving useful to weather observers in Indonesia and Australia.

The weather reports are sent to Singapore by radio.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle

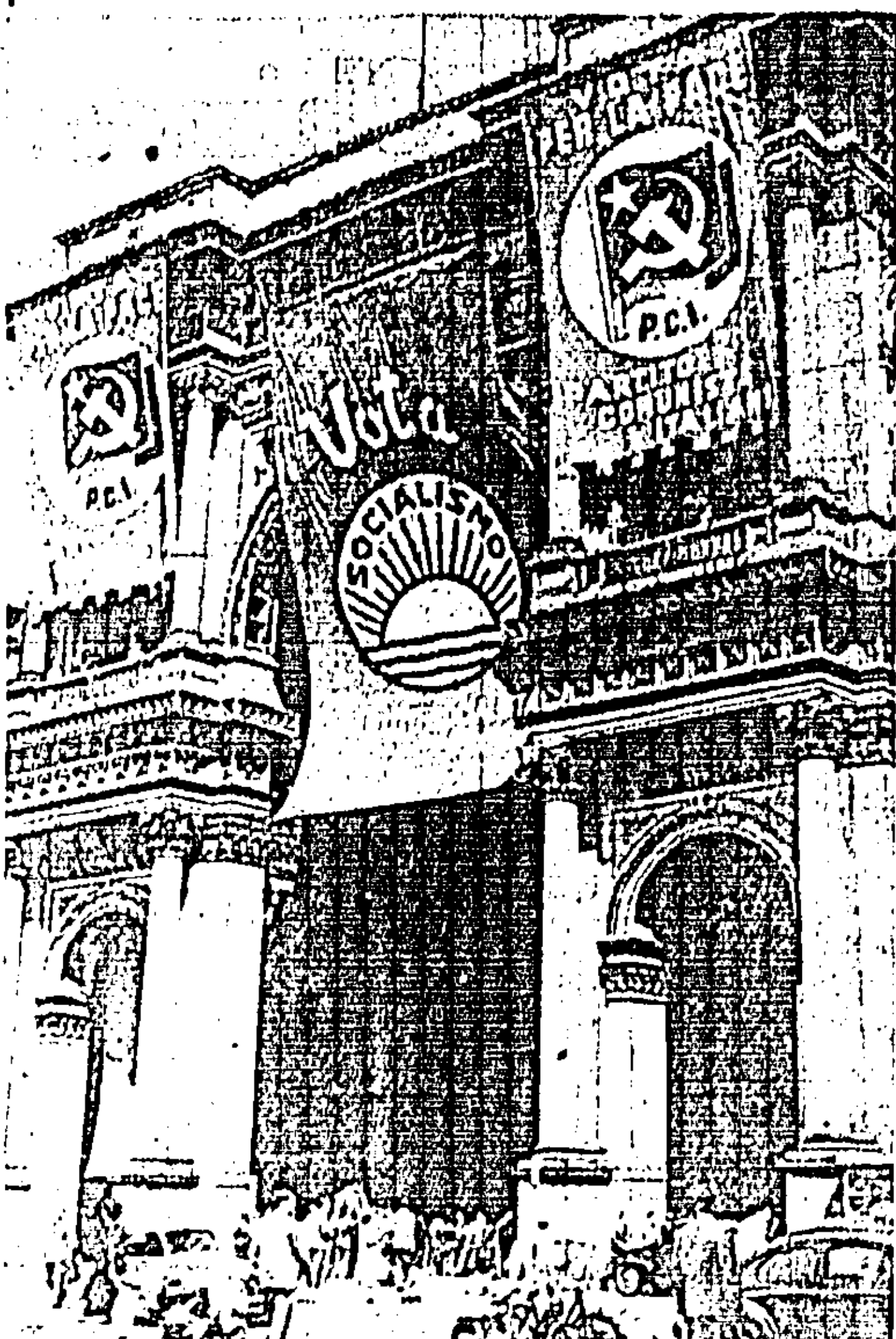


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8 Fruit (6).  
9 Flattered (8).  
11 Contain (8).  
12 Unsettled (4).  
13 Condition (5).  
14 Polishing powder (5).  
15 Pull along (4).  
16 Advertisements (8).  
17 Lazy (3).  
20 Place of worship (6).  
22 Got ready (8).

1 Faces (5).  
2 Amid (6).  
4 Cipher (4).  
5 Soften (4).  
6 Obtain by threats (6).  
7 Unexpected (6).  
10 Join (5).  
11 Sufficient (5).  
13 Bull (7).  
14 Small shellfish (6).  
17 Confusion (6).  
20 Clutches (5).  
21 Show in (5).  
22 Urgent entreaty (4).  
23 Poker stake (4).

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## Electioneering Fever



The entrance of the Galleria in Milan's Piazza del Duomo is decorated with posters in readiness for next month's Italian General Election. The propaganda of the various parties is in full swing, although the real momentum of the election campaign will be in the first week of June. Gradually the walls of practically every building in Milan are disappearing under an avalanche of multi-coloured posters. — Express Photo.

## Barriers Erected Along The Coronation Route

London, May 21.

Traffic in the teeming heart of London moves at crawling pace through narrow doorways these days as workmen erect high barriers across the streets to enable police to control the crowds who will be trying to see the Queen as she drives to and from her Coronation in Westminster Abbey on June 2.

Seventy wooden barricades are being put up on streets leading to the route along which the Queen and her two-mile Coronation procession will drive.

They will be closed whenever police on any part of the route decide that the crowds have reached the safety limit. And once closed, they will be opened only to people who hold tickets for seats on the spectator stands erected along the route.

In addition to the wooden barriers at the boundaries of the "Coronation area", seven miles of metal railings are being put up to keep the crowds in place. London's great crimson double-decked omnibuses have

to slow down as their drivers manoeuvre them through the narrow openings in the barricades. But, though there is a considerable slowing of traffic in the central area of London, there is no chaos.

Many private motorists, however, are keeping their car in the garage rather than take the risk of spending hours in traffic jams.

### ESSENTIAL STEP

In spite of the inconvenience caused by the barricades, police maintain that their erection is essential if accidents are to be avoided on June 2, when at least 3,000,000 people are expected to crush into the centre of the capital.

About 15,000 policemen will be spread along the five-mile procession route to control the crowds. Five thousand of these are being brought in from towns outside London and they will live in tented camps for several nights before the Coronation.

Ironically, the police themselves are a problem to the London Transport organisation, for arrangements have had to be made to bring into London a huge force of men in blue as well as million of spectators.

Omnibuses will run all night at 15-minute intervals on the eve of the Coronation. The underground tube train system, whose tunnels encircle the city, will run until 1.30 a.m. then start again at 3 a.m.

To help control the crowds and traffic, police have divided the route into seven sections each known by colour. Piccadilly, one of London's most famous thoroughfares, is known, for instance, as "cerise" in the traffic plans.

### PORTABLE RADIO

Radio will play a big part in the control of the crowds, with many of the police carrying portable transmitters by which they can communicate with a central control room.

A large area round the procession route will be closed to vehicles at midnight on Coronation eve. Only cars with special labels issued by Scotland Yard, the Metropolitan police headquarters, will be allowed through.

Parking places, always a problem in traffic-packed London, have been arranged for 15,000 cars. Coloured signs will point the way to motorists. — Reuter.

# Pandit Nehru Accused Of Interference In Kenya's Affairs

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS 'DISTURBED'

Nairobi, May 21.

Mr Michael Blundell, political leader of Kenya's 35,000 Europeans, today announced that he and his fellow European members of the Colony's Legislative Council had asked the Colonial Secretary, Mr Oliver Lyttelton, to raise the question of the Indian Government's attitude towards East Africa at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in London next month.

Addressing more than 1,000 Europeans at a public meeting, Mr Blundell accused the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, and his Government of "interference" in Kenya's affairs and declared that the European members of the Legislative Council were "disturbed" by India's attitude towards the whole of the territories of Eastern Africa.

The sombre hall where the Colony's Legislative Council normally meets, echoed to the sound of cheering and clapping when Mr Blundell directly accused the Indian Government of attempting to weaken British rule in the Colony by propaganda broadcasts and statements that the Europeans were mercilessly oppressing the Africans.

He was also loudly cheered when he called for a greater measure of control in the Colony's Government to be given to Kenya's and a lessening of control from the British Government in London.

Mr Blundell told the meeting that he had discussed India's attitude with Mr Lyttelton within the framework of the basis of future development for Eastern Africa during the Colonial Secretary's recent visit here.

Fifty years ago development in East African territories was based on the principle of Western and Christian civilisation and that had to be maintained despite the presence of an alien faith, Mr Blundell stated.

Today there was a vacuum in Africa, which could not create its own skills and technical knowledge.

There were enormous surpluses of populations both in Europe and in India but Africa had to develop from the West.

### ABSOLUTE DENIAL

"Today we are disturbed at the attitude of India to the whole of the territories of Eastern Africa, and the attitude of Pandit Nehru and the Indian Government," he declared.

Mr Blundell wanted to deny "absolutely" that the Europeans were "mercilessly oppressing" the Africans in Kenya which, he said, Mr Nehru, according to a report, had stated.

The Mau Mau movement in Kenya had been a considerable slowing of law and order with force and the only way to deal with that was force. But he declared that no one wanted to continue using force once the emergency was finished.

Quoting from another news agency report that Mr Nehru had recently been presented with a monkey skin rug on behalf of the Kenya African Union, Mr Blundell declared he personally had no objection to Mr Nehru wearing a monkey skin but quised:

"Is it wise for the head of a State such as India to be associated with a union that has had such implications with the Mau Mau movement?"

### MIND POISONED

Mr Blundell also asked why it was that the Kenya African Union general secretary, Joseph Murumbi, had been so poisoned in India against a regime which enabled him to come to fruition.

Referring to Indian broadcasts beamed to East Africa and attacks on the Kenya Government on the Indian Radio, Mr Blundell queried whether what he described as "true facts about Kashmir" and "entry of Indian troops into Hyderabad" would ever be broadcast by India.

"We don't raise these issues to create trouble between India and East Africa," he declared.

"But are those who live in places houses wise in throwing a tremendous number of stones?"

Referring to India's official representatives in Kenya, Mr Blundell declared that those who were accorded diplomatic privileges in a country should not use them for political ends.

### ONLY ONE RESULT

He alleged that all these matters to which he had referred were being used to try and weaken British rule in Kenya.

He did not believe that a great many of the Indians in Kenya supported the "outrage" launched against the Government. If such attacks were permitted in it could only result in damage to all communities—Muslim, Hindu and Arab as well as European and African.

Mr Blundell declared that the European political leaders were determined when the emergency was over that they would get a greater devolution of responsibility from Britain and control

of the Government of this country".

He said: "Too much control has been exercised by England during this Emergency. It was impossible to exercise control by constant whizzing of the telegraph wires 6,000 miles away".

### DANGEROUS SITUATION

There had, he claimed, been delays as a result of this system, sometimes for days, weeks or even months.

Admitting that the "ultimate responsibility" had to lie with the Colonial Secretary, Mr Blundell said nevertheless the present system was unsuitable for the situation today.

The Governor of Kenya should be treated as the commander of an Army in the field and allowed to make his own decisions.

A dangerous situation was developing today in Britain. On one hand there were the Socialists settling themselves up as the protagonists of the black races. On the other there were the Conservatives who championed the white man.

"It is vitally necessary that the people in England should not be swayed by the colour of a man's skin," he said.

### SYSTEM CLOGGED

Discussing the promised speed-up in the legal processes announced by Mr Lyttelton last Monday, Mr Blundell said:

"The whole legal system at the moment is clogged by pressure of cases coming before it. A speed-up in justice would, he hoped, be obtained by the establishment of an Emergency Assizes trying Mau Mau offences in special zones.

There would be no appeal from the verdict of these courts unless the reviewing Judge believed there was matter in the case warranting an appeal.

Mr Blundell believed the situation was improving. For the first time since the Emergency was declared the Colony now had a machine which could defeat Mau Mau but a punch behind the machine was still required.

### A REBELLION

He deplored the fact that the Government had refused to declare Mau Mau terrorism a rebellion. He was faced, whatever the Government says, with a rebellion," he declared.

Mr Blundell went on to say the Europeans had to unite to strive for integration of the East African territories with common ideals and a common Government.

"We must create an ideal of a British Africa," he declared. "We cannot stand alone. We cannot develop upon the basis of disunited territories. We must try to weld these territories together under the ideals of British government".

Success of the white man in the East African Colonies would depend entirely on whether they could build a Western way of life in the area.

"The only other future is an obscure, primitive and barbarous future which the Mau Mau is attempting to create", he added.—Reuter.

## Singer Becomes A Catholic

Dublin, May 21.  
Miss Joan Hammond, the Australian singer, was received into the Roman Catholic Church today in Dublin.

The ceremony took place at the Church of the Capuchin Fathers, Church Street, in the presence of a number of her close friends.

Miss Hammond was born at Christchurch, New Zealand, 41 years ago. She has toured the world as an opera and concert singer.—Reuter.

## Cannot Be Divided

New York, May 21.

Mr R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, told millions of Americans last night that the United States and the British Commonwealth could not be divided—"no matter who whistles down the wind."

He was addressing a dinner of the American-Australian Association, and his speech was broadcast throughout the country.

Evoking applause with a round condemnation of those who had no faith in Anglo-American friendship, he said there was no great issue which would "convincingly put the people of the British Commonwealth and the United States on opposite sides."—Reuter.

## AUSSIE SOLDIERS' DISCOVERY

Korea, May 21.

Australian soldiers in Korea are looking for the owners of a shot-down aircraft one of their patrols recently discovered during a patrol of No-Man's Land.

The aircraft bears United States markings but no one will claim it.

The finder of the aircraft was Lieutenant Frank Crowe of Moreau, New South Wales, who was returning with a patrol of Second Battalion men of the Royal Australian Regiment one night when he spotted a queer shape on a shell-blasted ridge.

He investigated and found it was a destroyed aircraft. "I didn't want to investigate too closely—I thought it might have been booby-trapped," he said.

Later another patrol under Lieutenant Hugh Boyd of Melbourne went to inspect the find and try to discover if the pilot's body was still in the plane.

"We couldn't find a body," Boyd said. "The kite was pretty well stacked up and I think it might have been there for four months."

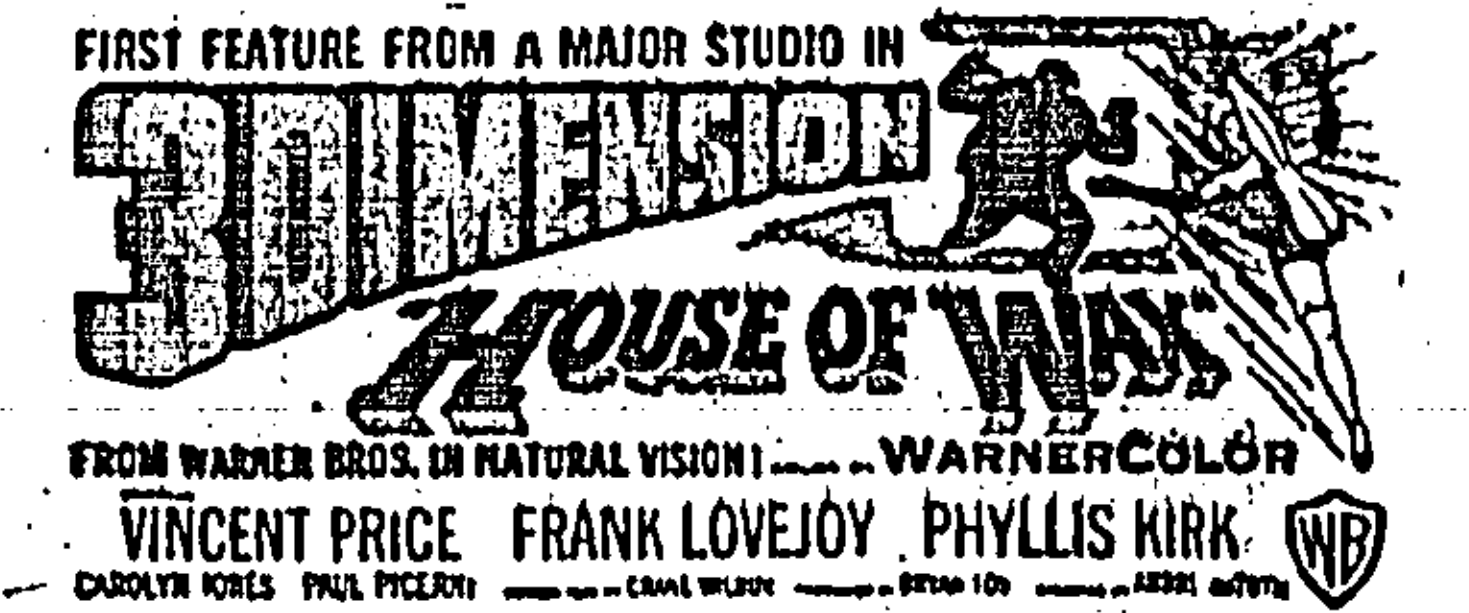
He read the number on the plane with flickering matches, then left hurriedly in case the Chinese fired at the unusual lights.

The plane, he said, appeared to be a low-winged monoplane as used for artillery observation in Korea.—Reuter.

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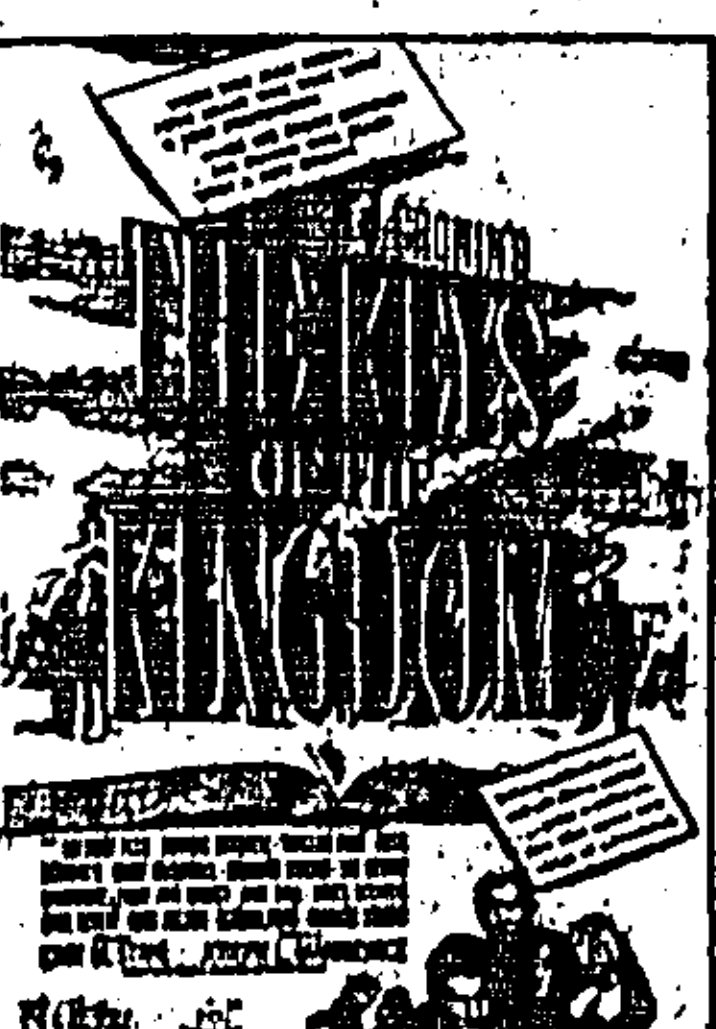
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The Duke of Windsor does not attempt to recount the ceremonial details of the Coronation service itself. But he vividly records his recollections of two earlier Coronations which he attended—those of King Edward VII and his father, King George V. And he also sets forth some compelling observations on the functions and influence of the British Crown in the 20th century.

Interesting anecdotes help to make this an absorbing as well as an authoritative document.

This topical series by the Duke of Windsor is in four instalments.

The first will appear in the China Mail TO-MORROW, May 23; the second on Saturday, May 30; the third on Saturday, June 6, and the fourth and last on Saturday, June 13.



Statistics show that in this part of the world there are more sufferers from tuberculosis than from all the other diseases put together.

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## 60,000 PEOPLE

visited the Anti-T.B. Association and saw for themselves what havoc this grim disease can cause.

Many have come forward for examination and where necessary, free hospitalisation to the limit of the accommodation available.

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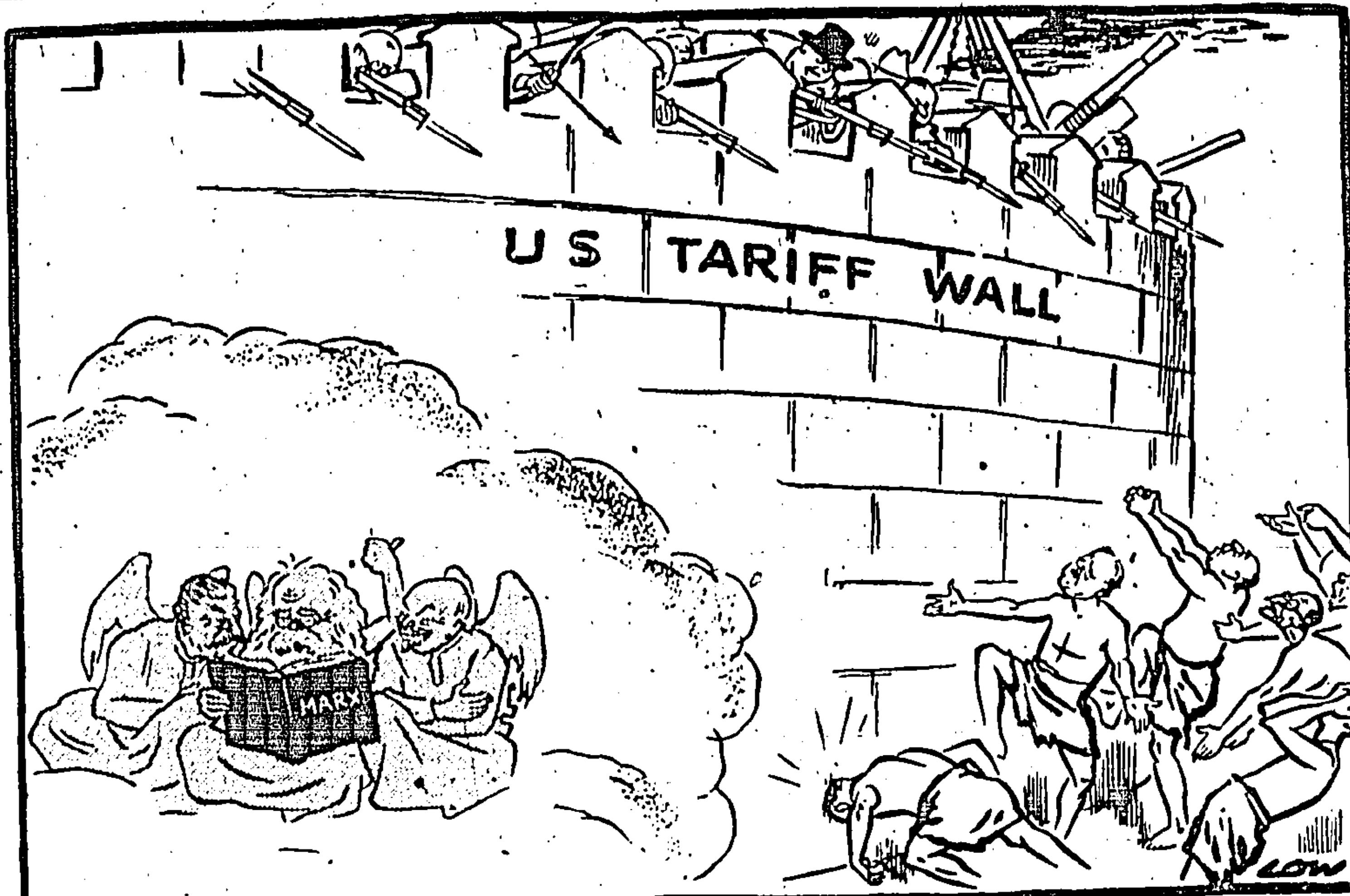
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## THROUGH THE SOUND BARRIER... IN A WATER TANK

By James Stuart

I HAVE just seen what happens when a faster-than-sound jet fighter like the Hunter or the Swift breaks through the sound barrier and makes the so-called "sonic bangs."

The demonstration took place, not in the air, but in a little tank no bigger than a table-top. You could repeat it at home in the bath.

The shallow tank was covered with about an inch of water, which was made to look like quicksilver by sprinkling aluminium powder on it.

Through this water a tiny inch-long "aeroplane" (without wings) was drawn, skimming the silvery surface. About one foot a second through the water represents the speed of sound through the air. At this speed the waves, more visible because of the aluminium powder, can be studied as they build up in front of the "aeroplane."

As the model was moved more quickly, it burst through the ripples; as it slowed down they shot ahead again.

This simple analogy has been devised by Professor Alec David Young, 39-year-old head of the aerodynamics department at the College of Aeronautics.

"We can get the whole picture in this tank," Professor Young told me.

**Sonic Bangs**  
IN the air the "sonic bangs" are produced when an aeroplane overtakes the waves it has itself created and when, on slowing down, the waves overtake the aeroplane.

Professor Young showed me wind tunnel photographs of the waves set up by a missile going through the air at twice the speed of sound—1,620 m.p.h. at sea level. Besides usual supersonic waves, further air disturbances called vortices could be seen. "We don't know very much about those; we want to learn a lot more," commented the professor.

In another wind-tunnel, experts from British Railways were carrying out tests to show how to carry away the smoke in new engine sheds they are building.

The college, opened in 1940, is run by a board of governors responsible to the Ministry of Education. It was criticised in the Commons recently when it was said that it cost more than £2,000 a year to keep each of the 120 students there for their two-year diploma course.

But that was "an over-simplification," says the principal, Air Marshal Sir Victor Goddard, 60-year-old former member of the Air Council. He is the man who commanded the airship R.30 after the 1914-18 war. Sir Victor points out that there are many more short-

course students, that the college does valuable research work; it maintains in good, usable order the former RAF airfield and all its installations on which the college is based. And that the college does "outside" contract work worth £50,000 a year; that British European Airways do all their pilot training at Cranfield.



"If we were not maintaining the airfield, somebody else would have to," Sir Victor said. "But the cost is charged to us."

The college is working to ensure that Britain's lead in aircraft design will go on; that new designers and scientists will be ready to take the place of those who have given us today's jets and delta-wings. "Aeronautics" includes guided missiles, rockets and the Sunday-supplement-looking ram-jets. "Rocketry" is not taught anywhere else in the world," Sir Victor Goddard claimed.

Students specialising in engines might be asked to design a jet engine twice as powerful as today's best, or a rocket motor that would take a quick, short-endurance interceptor to 60,000 ft. in 2½ minutes.

### Jet Work

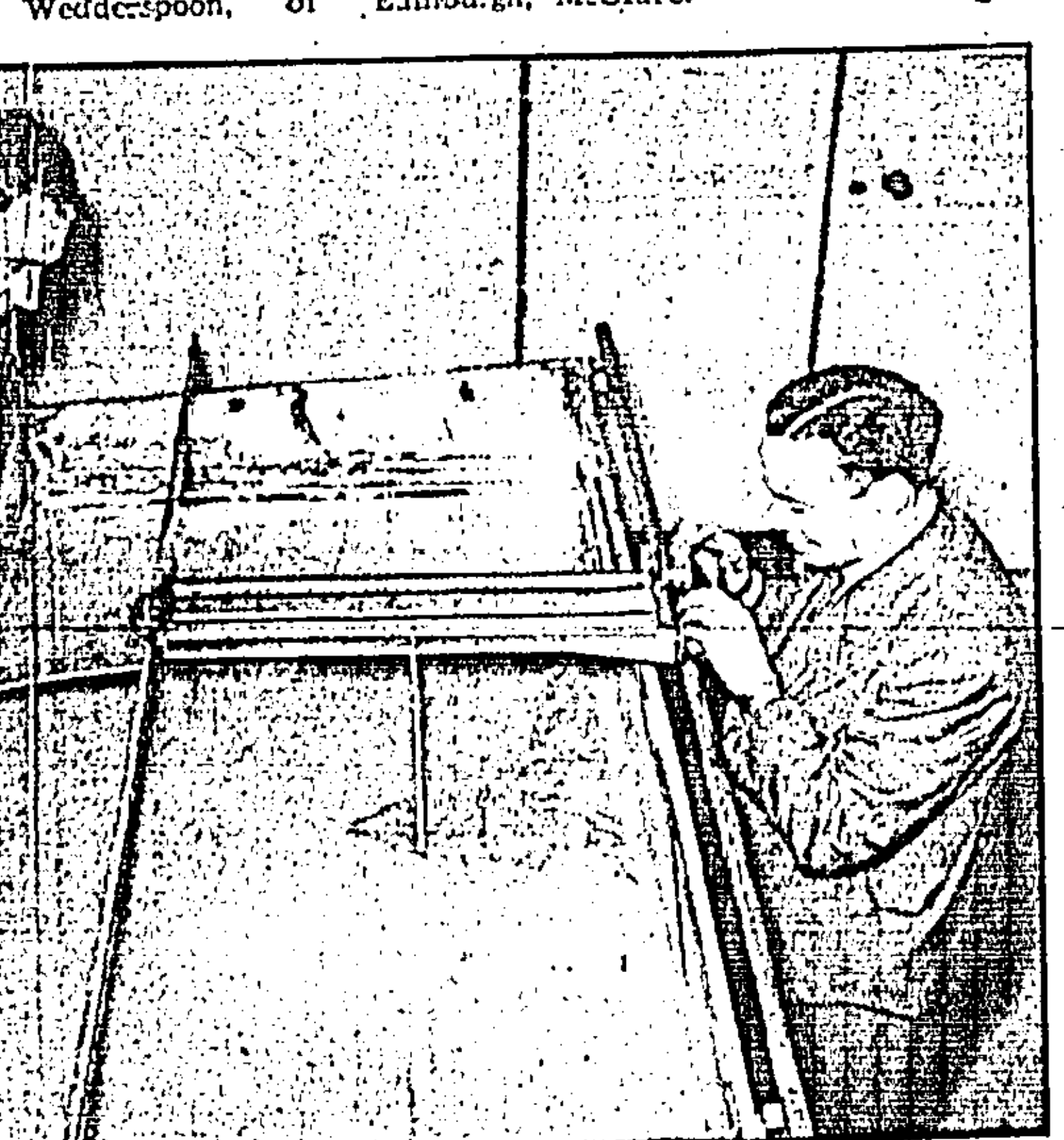
THESE are the kind of problems set by Professor Alexander Baxter, head of the propulsion department. Baxter has been working on jets since their earliest days in the mid-1920s when he was a research engineer at Farnborough.

And in the aircraft design section, the deputy head, Mr. A. E. Newell, showed me a problem one group of students were working on. It was a design for a pilotless expendable bomber. One which could be launched from a ramp, fly at 60,000 ft., and be guided to its target 1,000 miles away. Other students were working on more conventional aeroplanes.

Students come from the aircraft factories, from universities, from the RAF and the Navy, and Ministry of Supply establishments. They come too, from abroad—officers of the USAF and United States Navy, Canadians and Australians.

Twenty-two-year-old John Wedderburn, of Edinburgh, came to Cranfield from Edinburgh University to study the problems of supersonic speeds applied to guided missiles. Glen Doe, who comes from the Rhonda Valley, is sponsored at the college by the Percival Aircraft Company. He is studying aerodynamics.

The college's flight section is headed by Wing Commander C. G. B. McClure, 37-year-old former chief test pilot at Farnborough, and son of Judge McClure.



IN THE TABLE-SIZED TANK, with an inch of water, scientists study what happens when an aeroplane breaks the sound barrier. Professor Alec Young, aerodynamics expert, demonstrates to students Glen Austin (top), John Wedderburn (centre) and Glen Doe (below) at the College of Aeronautics.

## RADFORD WANTS A SHOWDOWN

From Henry Lowrie

Washington. December before his inauguration as President, Eisenhower too, was impressed by the Admiral who, it is believed, was largely responsible for the President's decision to issue his controversial order to withdraw the American fleet from Formosa. And his influence on American policy is expected to be considerable.

He is the first naval man to become Chairman of the Joint Chiefs. His views are in direct opposition to the present Joint Chiefs. Caution has been their watchword.

They treated coldly his plan to blockade China, and a suggestion by General James Van Fleet for an intensified ground offensive in Korea.

Moreover, the U.S. Air Force may not be pleased by the Admiral's appointment.

Air Force chiefs did not want him to get the job because they have never forgiven him for leading the "Admirals' revolt" against the use of their big B-36 bombers in 1940.

They are afraid his loyalty is devoted mainly to the navy and that the air force will be overlooked in defence planning.

Whatever changes are effected in U.S. policy, however, developments are expected to be significant.

## Prisoner In A Chinese Camp

Pte GEORGE CHAMBERS continues his tale of two years' captivity (in an interview with Robin Page)

A GROUP of long, low huts lies at the foot of the hills which overlook the Yalu River on the borders of North Korea and China. It is the Chung Sung Prisoner-of-War Camp, run by the Chinese Communist Army.

I have spent the last two years there, but when I was freed under the recent exchange I left behind me 1,200 British and American lads who still wake up every morning with but one thought: "Will we hear the news today?"

The fair treatment handed out by our Chinese guards, while it helped to prevent acute boredom, could not end our yearning for home and freedom.

Imagine the scene every morning in those mud-built huts. Eight to ten men are lying on the floor on blankets and a type of quilt.

The room is very warm, even in the winter, for the Chinese have incorporated into the huts a system of primitive central heating which works extremely well.

You notice something strange about the heating arrangements. The fire is at one end of the hut—and the chimney at the other.

**Kept Warm**

THEY are connected by underground channels which heat the floor and keep the whole room warm.

At 5.30 a.m. during the summer months a whistle blows for reveille, and shortly afterwards our Chinese platoon leaders pay us a visit to make sure we are up and doing.

There is a Chinese leader to each platoon, as well as a Chinese instructor who speaks English and who acts as interpreter.

There is ten minutes before PT in which to get into our clothes—and what clothes! When I first arrived at the camp I did not realise that the people I saw there were British or American until they spoke.

The reason was their uniform—blue cotton caps, white shirts, blue cotton trousers and laced sandals.

The winter uniform, also similar to that of the Chinese but a different colour, keeps us wonderfully warm even in the terribly cold Korean winters. It consists of thickly padded cotton suits and hats. We certainly look strange in it.

**Steamed Rice**

WHEN we start our PT—we have a choice between that and a walk—we leave behind in the hut one man whose job it is to fold the blankets into some sort of order, and to clean up.

The exercise period lasts for 20 to 30 minutes, after which we are given a cup of bean milk to "liven us up."

Until breakfast time we do just what we like—bathe or wash in the river near by; read or write letters; or just gossip.

Breakfast is at 8 a.m. Cereal? Grapefruit? Bacon? No. Steamed rice. Always steamed rice. Sometimes there were soya beans too.

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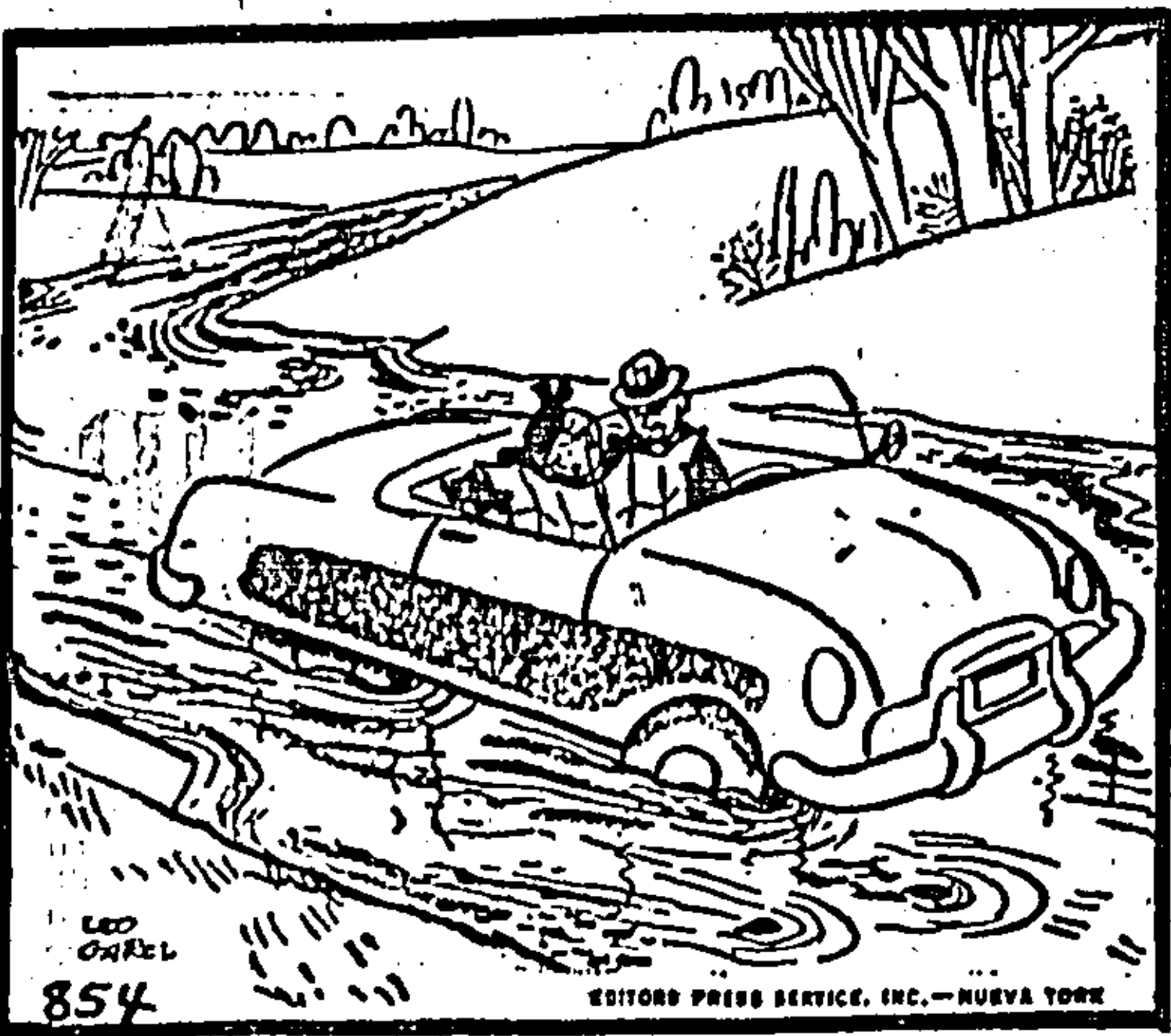
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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Draw Trump Fast Is Good Advice

BY OSWALD JACOBY

IN most easy hands declarer's best policy is to draw trumps as quickly as possible. In most difficult trump contracts, declarer cannot afford to go full speed ahead with the trumps. Unfortunately for the declarer in the hand shown today nobody blew a trumpet to tell him that this particular hand was difficult and that trumps should therefore not be drawn.

East won the first trick with the ace of clubs, cashed the ace of hearts in order to get out of the way, and then returned the six of clubs. South won the club return with the king, and led the queen of hearts next in order to draw trumps.

West played low, hoping that South would let him in to do so. And South—obliged, by leading the jack of hearts next.

This was the opportunity that West had hoped for. He took the king of hearts and returned his singleton spade. Now declarer saw that the hand was difficult. If he put up dummy's

**NORTH (D)** 21  
 ♠ A K J 9 2  
 ♥ 8 6 3  
 ♦ K 7 6  
 ♣ 10 3

**WEST** 42  
 ♠ 7 4 2  
 ♥ A 10 9  
 ♦ J 9 7 5 4

**EAST** 1074  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ Q 4 3 2  
 ♦ A 9 2

**SOUTH** 653  
 ♠ Q J 10 9 6  
 ♥ J 8  
 ♦ K 8 8  
 ♣ 10 9 7 5 4

Both sides vul.  
 North East South West  
 1 Pass Pass 2 Pass  
 3 Pass Pass  
 Opening lead—♠ 5

ace or king of spades he would then have the problem of getting out of dummy.

He therefore tried the spade finesse, losing to East's queen. East properly returned a spade, giving West a ruff. West then cashed the setting trick in the form of the ace of diamonds.

When South was allowed to hold the queen of hearts he should have abandoned trumps temporarily. The best play is to lead a diamond towards dummy's king at once. If West plays low, dummy wins at once with the king of diamonds and now a trump can be returned.

West must win and return a spade, but now it is easy to put up the king of spades from the dummy and return a diamond.

If East wins and returns a spade, West will ruff away declarer's spade loser. Any other defence merely permits declarer to draw the last trump, cash his club, and then lead a spade to dummy's ace.

**CARD SENTENCE**  
 Q—The bidding has been: North East South West  
 1 Pass Pass 1 Heart Pass  
 1 Spade Pass  
 You, South, hold: Spades K-9-3, Hearts A-Q-J-7-6, Diamonds A-7-4, Clubs 6-2. What do you do?

A—Bid two spades. There is very little chance of a game, but you have the values for a raise and should therefore make your normal bid. If North has a long spade suit and a fairly good hand he may suddenly come to life. Even if North passes, a part score of 60 is far more valuable than a part score of only 30.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
 The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-9-3, 2, Hearts A-K-J-7-3, Diamonds A-7-4, Clubs 6-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

**CHESS PROBLEM**  
 By V. SCHNIEDER  
 Black, 6 pieces.

White, 12 pieces.  
 White to play: mate in three.  
 Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. Q-R8, any; 2. Q, or Kt (dilemma).

**WHAT'S HER LINE?**  
 IDA SUMNER  
 Re-arrange the letters to spell her occupation.  
 (Solution on Page 10)

**DUMB BELLS**  
 HAVE YOU EVER WORKED IN A CHURCH?

**THE POISONED HAT (I)**  
 This little Cambodian town of Jampot, on the Gulf of Siam, shimmered in the midday heat. At the entrance to the crowded bazaar two people came face to face, and stopped as though they had been shot. The man on the left, a water-carrier dressed in the grey bluish and loose form of the Chhamb hillmen. The woman on the right, a beautiful creature, swathed in the long yek of the Tibetan aristocracy, her arms covered with bangles. "You!" cried the water-carrier. "You!" cried the Tibetan. "Ding-dong!" exclaimed the water-carrier.

**THE POISONED HAT (II)**  
 The water-carrier, who had been looking at the Tibetan with a curious expression, now turned and looked at the bangles. "You!" he cried. "You!" cried the Tibetan. "Ding-dong!" exclaimed the water-carrier.

**THE POISONED HAT (III)**  
 The water-carrier, who had been looking at the Tibetan with a curious expression, now turned and looked at the bangles. "You!" he cried. "You!" cried the Tibetan. "Ding-dong!" exclaimed the water-carrier.

**THE POISONED HAT (IV)**  
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## WOMANSENSE

### The First Day Of Life Holds The Most Hazards For Infants

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

"IT was as natural as breathing!" we often say. Yet the problem of breathing is one of the greatest hazards to life before we are a day old.

Modern medical science has reduced the number of early deaths until man's normal span of life has approached seventy. None of the hazards at various stages of life, however, are more threatening than those of the infant's first day. In fact, if the death rate for the first day were

#### Mortality Rate

While mortality from contagious and other diseases has dropped very greatly, the mortality rate on the first day of life has not decreased too substantially in the past generation. About one out of every ninety-three babies born now dies the first day.

One of the top reasons for these deaths, as pointed out by Pathologist Dr. Edith Potter, is asphyxia from lack of oxygen.

As long as the baby is growing inside his mother's womb, he has no difficulty because the mother supplies all his oxygen requirements. Upon birth, however, the baby has to take care of his own oxygen needs by breathing.

Lack of oxygen is responsible for sixty percent of the deaths during the first hours of life, it is believed.

Sometimes the placenta, a temporary organ linking the baby to the mother's womb, becomes detached before the baby is born. This shuts off the oxygen supply to the baby.

#### Damaging Effects

Anesthetics and drugs given to ease the mother may also have an effect on the baby, causing severe damage. Doctors know that the use of anesthetics should not be overdone. It is well to relieve the mother's pains, but not at the expense of a baby's life.

Hospitals are becoming more and more alert to this problem of asphyxia. They are supplying heated cribs with oxygen available for the newborns who have difficulty breathing on their own.

There are also specially constructed resuscitators—devices to help infants start breathing successfully when they seem unable to do so by themselves. These are very effective in saving the lives of many infants who might otherwise have died.

### Enters The Princess



INDIAN PRINCESS

Princess Sharda in London

TWENTY-SEVEN years ago the wealthy Maharajah of Indore abdicated in favour of his son, now, still carrying the title of Maharajah, but no longer a ruling prince, he is in London with his American wife, formerly Nancy Miller, and their slim, black-eyed, good-looking daughter, Princess Sharda.

Maharajah Sharmishthal and her daughter were seen in the American section.

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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Willy Wants To Live Indoors

—But Blinky Mole's House Was Too Much For Him!

By MAX TRELL

"YES," Willy Toad was saying to Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, "living in the middle of a forest is no good at all—not even for a toad! Now take last night, for instance. It rained cats and dogs."

"Cats and dogs?" Knarf repeated in astonishment. "Well, it seemed like cats and dogs, though I suppose it was only raindrops. At any rate, I got soaked to the skin. I felt a sneeze coming on all morning. Some folks may not mind standing wet all night in the rain—but I'd rather be indoors. I'm no duck, you know."

**Why Not Indoors?**  
 "Then why don't you live indoors, Willy?"

Knarf said he was sure that Mole would be glad to have Willy Toad live in his underground room for nothing. "He'll be glad to have your company."

**Blinky Was Delighted**  
 Sure enough, when they got to Blinky Mole's house (the door was at the bottom of the old apple tree stump near the garden fence), Blinky said he would be delighted to have Willy move in with him. "You can have the front hall. It runs right across the garden—I mean, under it."

"Quite long, isn't it?" said Willy.  
 "Not as long as my back hall. That runs all around the garden and back again. But come in and see for yourself. You can pick whichever one you like best."

So Willy went down into the house. The first thing he did was to trip down a flight of stairs.

**As Fast As He Could**  
 The fourth thing he did was to hop out of Mole's house again as fast as he could, and hop all the way back to his old flat in the middle of the forest.

"What's the matter?" Knarf asked Willy when he caught up with him. "Didn't you like it?" "Like it? I hated it!"

"But what will you do when it rains, Willy? You'll get all wet here in the forest with no roof over your head!"

"Nonsense," said Willy. "I'd rather get wet than live like a mole! I'm going to buy myself an umbrella. That will keep off the rain!"

And Willy smiled and felt quite happy again.

By EILEEN ASCROFT

### The One-Piece Look on the Beach

THE girl in a two-piece swim-suit this summer will be as out-of-date as a high-necked dress on television.

Even the bikini has lost its allure. This season's elegant beach girl must wear a one-piece costume to give a slim, controlled line. Many have built-in bras and tiny half-skirts, which achieve a nice flat look.

Another feature is the halter-necked strap for swimming, which is removed for a strapless sunbathing top.

Newer than nylon is printed cotton, tailored with slimming striped side panels (see sketch). Glamour materials are nylon tulle and velvet.

Shops still report black as top seller, followed by darker tones of green, red and blue. Newest-looking are brown shades—chocolate, chestnut and café au lait.

While women tend towards the covered-up looks on the beach, men's trunks have been "open-work" "ladder" sides are an original note, colours are gay; this summer, and there is a material idea—knitted sharkskin.

### The Barefoot look at Court

THE BAREFOOT FASHION was prominent at a presentation party at the Palace. The summer sandals weigh only a few ounces and have a minimum of tiny straps. These were three tocrats:



The Queen, Miss Lucinda Leveson-Gower, Miss Heather Turner-Laing

## Marriage and mink DO mix

SAYS THE DOLL FROM "GUYS AND DOLLS"

A GIRL who loves marriage and mink swoops into London and explodes some ideas about American actresses.

Vivian Blaine, in London to play No. 1 doll in the American musical "Guys and Dolls," has had the same husband for nearly nine years. And she has this to say of marriage:

"It gives you security and relaxation. I adore comfortable silences which you only get with someone you are with all the time."

"Manny" mixes drinks the way I like them. He fiddles up exciting things in the kitchen.

\*Manager and husband Manny Frank.

when I'm tired. His taste is perfect and I wouldn't buy a thing without him. He even shops for me on his own."

AFTER a week in England, Vivian says of...

ENGLISH MEN: "So, whole-some. I like their bushy moustaches and nice voices."

JEWELLERY: "I just adore diamonds, but on other women. I'm too tiny (5ft. 2in.). For me, a string of pearls and a diamond brooch."

CLOTHES: "Soft colours and simple lines, because of my size. But I do own one pick-me-up red party dress."

FURS: "Like the girl I play in the show, I'm mad about mink. Again I only wear short-

haired furs because of my height."

SEE?

BEHIND-the-scenes story of the Princess Josephine Charlotte's bridal tears has interested spectators everywhere.

The princess, according to Mrs. Marie Mesta, U.S. ex-Minister in Luxembourg, was wearing contact lenses for the first time. She had not wished to spoil her wedding ensemble by wearing her usual glasses.

Thousands of men and women today wear this type of lens. Women, particularly, who are vain about their appearance, like them, sportswomen find them, then, more and safer; they can even be worn while swimming.

Many actresses, singers and musicians use them, unknown to their audience.

Fitting these lenses takes time and skill. Usually a dozen visits are needed. At first the wearer has to use them for only a few hours each day until the eyes get accustomed to them.

Some people can wear them at once with no discomfort, but Princess Charlotte, it seems, was not one of these.

Her tears led to rumours of an unwilling bride and family squabbles.

The lenses are expensive luxury. Although an exceptional case, they have been prescribed under the National Health scheme, usual charge is between 35 and 50 guineas.

### GRANDPA, TOO

BABY-SITTING has become a new pin-money career. One London agency tells me they have hundreds of sitters on their books. Applicants range from grandmothers to schoolgirls willing to bring their homework.

Average charge is 2s. 6d. an hour, usually with a snack included.

In London sitters for out-number babies to be sat with. Outside London facilities for young parents wanting a night out together are not so good.

A New York hotel I visited recently had a regular baby-sitting service. Parents wishing to go out just pick up the telephone and ask for N-U-R-S-E.

### Moth Expert's Advice On Clothes Storage

When you put clothes into storage, here's a word of advice from a moth expert.

Dr. C. H. Curran, of the American Museum of Natural History, says you can prevent moth damage if you'll have clothes dry-cleaned before storing. Dry-cleaning kills both egg and larvae.

"Bodies," he added, "moths enjoy eating dry clothes more than clean ones."

Hang clothes in bright sunlight to air. Sun kills the clothes moth caterpillar. Clothing, blankets, furs and carpets in cold storage are safe from moths, which must have temperatures above 40 degrees to be active.

To give you an idea what moth prevention means in money, Dr. Curran said the clothes moth in 1933 will eat into half a million garments, with a value of more than \$25,000,000.

And Willy smiled and felt quite happy again.











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"BENMIOR"	Liverpool, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg. 20th June
"BENRINNES"	Genoa, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow. 21st June
"BENATTOW"	Liverpool, Rotterdam and Hamburg. 10th July
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# IMPERIAL CHEMICALS' RECORD

Sales Value The Highest Ever

London, May 22. The annual report for 1952 of the Imperial Chemical Industries discloses that the value of the company's sales in the home market was the highest in the company's history, but there was a slight fall in the volume. The total value of consolidated sales to customers in 1952 was £270,800,000 compared with £202,000,000 the previous year. The company's direct exports reached the record figure of £82 million, compared with £58 million in 1951.

Though the company's turnover was higher, profits were lower than in 1951. The result was a sharp decline in industrial activity during the second and third quarters of the year. Demand for some of the company's products fell, and in some cases production had to be reduced.

There was, however, a general improvement towards the end of the year as consumer demand increased and firms completed their stock reduction programmes, the report said.

For the first time since the war, supplies of most products were freely available for export, but unfortunately after the first quarter of 1952 full advantage could not be taken of this situation because of restrictions on imports or on exchange in many important markets, notably Australia, India, Argentina and Brazil.

Competition from Germany and Japan was severe during the year in the number of products and European producers also competed strenuously, particularly for United States Government fertilizer tenders, the report added.—Reuter.

## PI Goodwill Mission

Manila, May 21. A Philippines Air Force mission leaves here on May 27 for Indonesia on a six-day goodwill visit. The mission was originally to leave on June 15 but advanced its departure for undisclosed reasons.—Reuter.

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"SUNDA"	29th May	Japan
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"OKHLA"	due 22nd May	from Japan
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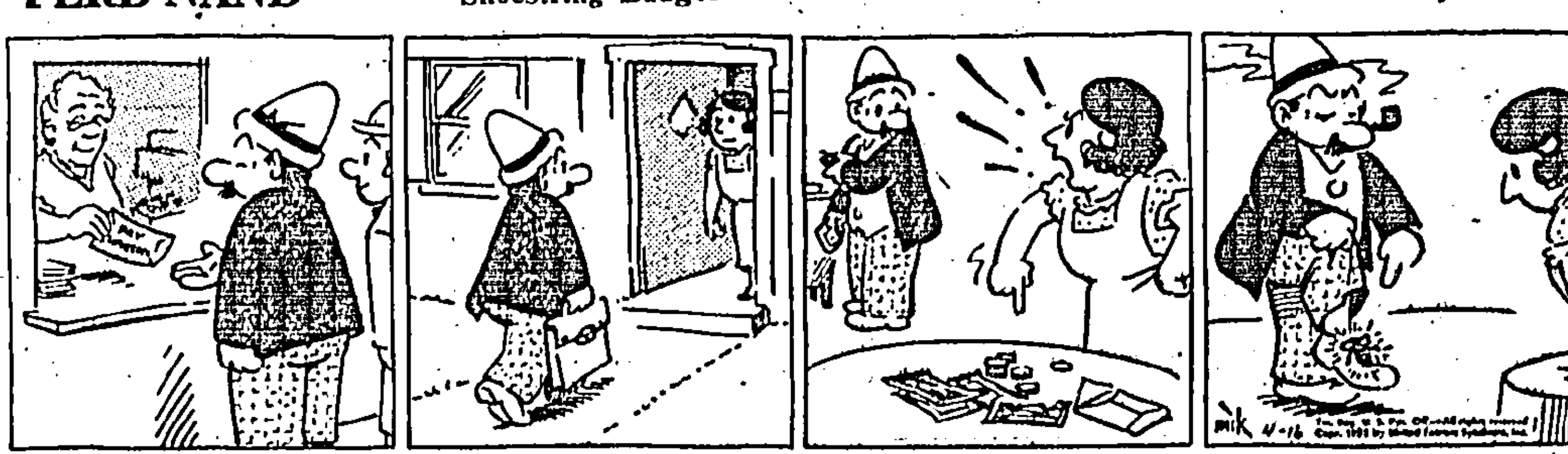
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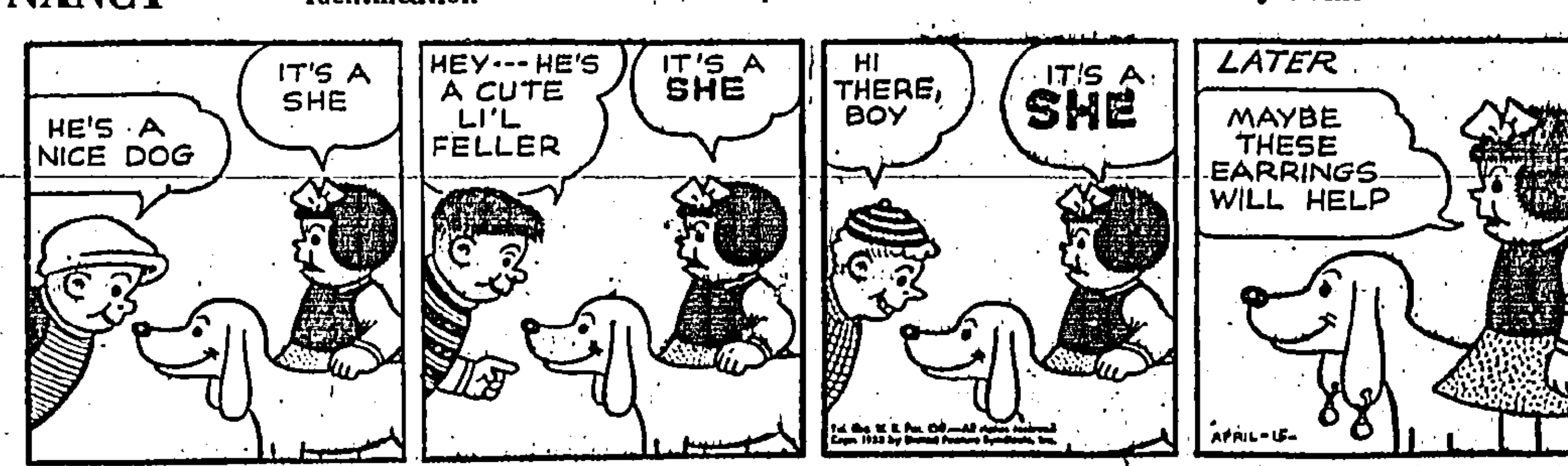
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# Asian Markets

For Japan

Advocated By U.S. Official

Official

Washington, May 21

An official of the National Cotton Council declared today that U.S. trade policy should be to encourage "Japan" to increase its cotton production.

Mr. Reed P. Dunn, the Council's Director of Foreign Trade, appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee to oppose the Simpson Bill and to advocate the extension of the Reciprocity Trade Agreement Act in its present form.

Mr. Dunn said the tariff problem may become more complicated and foreign competition more intense in certain areas unless some compromise is achieved in cotton development and in trade policy generally throughout the world.

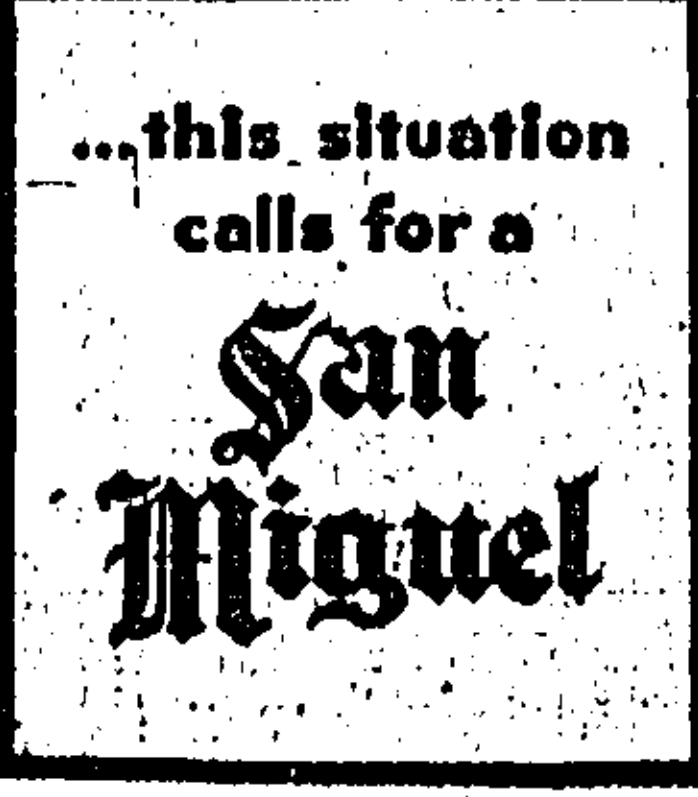
"As a practical example," he said, "all of us in the cotton industry realize that the pressures on Japan to export cotton textiles to the United States will increase if the U.S. military expenditures in Asia are reduced and unless Japan can find markets for these goods elsewhere."

"It is natural and logical for Japan to develop sources of raw materials in the Far East and Asia and markets for her textiles there. It is vital that U.S. policy be directed to this end, if not, our tariff problem will become much more severe."—United Press.

## Hundred Years Old

Bombay, May 21

India's textile industry will be 100 years old next year. Spinning with a single-powered handloom in the mill, established in Bombay in 1854, has been developed into a \$250,000,000 industry.—United Press.









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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1953.

## COMET INQUIRY

### No Faulty Workmanship

Calcutta, May 21.  
An official report of yesterday's proceedings in the Comet crash inquiry, examined here today, revealed that Mr. Herbert Lett, Accident Inspector of the British Ministry of Civil Aviation, strongly rebuffed a suggestion that the failure of the aircraft might have been due to faulty workmanship or defective material.

Mr. N. Srinivasan, chief designer of the Hindustan Aircraft Company, one of the court assessors, asked Mr. Lett whether he had examined that possibility.

Mr. Lett replied: "I can say that I have found nothing during the preliminary examination of the wreckage to suggest there was any faulty workmanship or defective material leading to fatigue failure because so far no bolt appears missing from any important location nor could we find any wrong type of bolt."

"I am not in a position to throw any light on the damage to the port, aileron and flap. It might be due to ground impact, but I have not made my mind up on that yet."

"With regard to the port, tail, plane and elevator it was evident these had been struck in the air by a fairly heavy body which I have so far not been able to identify."

"It is extremely difficult to measure air impacts and find out what struck them."

"I have found no evidence at all of any collision with birds or another aircraft, or anything of that kind during the flight, although these possibilities have been investigated by me throughout my examination of the wreckage."

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### The Star Witness

ARTHUR swung into the dock with the light step of an athlete, and glanced about him with a look that suggested he thought very little of the Bow Street court.

"You are charged," said the learned clerk, "with stealing a cigarette case, a lighter, and a purse containing two razor-blades, the total value of which is £2, do you plead..."

"NOT guilty," Arthur cut in. He sounded angry, as if it were casting a slur upon him to link his name with a charge so trivial. He last went to prison on a conspiracy charge involving £2,500, and before that served 18 months for jewel robbery.

"There's a detective sergeant here who'll tell you..." Arthur began.

#### PASSING GLANCE

A YOUNG policeman went into the witness-box and told how, late in the evening before, when he was off duty and in plain clothes, he passed by an all-night post office and happened to glance through the door.

At one of the tables inside, a man crouched, pen in hand, as though he had gone to sleep in the middle of writing a letter. Before him on the table lay the cheap cigarette-case, the lighter and the purse.

Behind the sleeping man stood Arthur, and as the policeman watched, Arthur leaned over the other, picked up the purse, the cigarette-case and the lighter, pocketed them, and walked out of the post office into the arms of the policeman.

"Didn't I tell you I was just gonna get a taxi because the fellow was ill?" Arthur now demanded of the policeman in the box.

"No," the policeman answered.

"ASLEEP?—NO."

THE loser of the stolen goods was called. He was a grey-faced, thick-lipped man, who in a cultivated voice said he was a decorator. He did, indeed, look ill, and took the oath with hesitation so that Sir Laurence asked him if he would like to tell his story sitting down.

"No sir, I shall be all right, sir, it's just that I stammer a bit," he said. "I was just writing letters there. I wasn't asleep, though I did feel very, very sleepy. I don't remember this man saying anything to me about a taxi."

"You don't remember?" Arthur asked incredulously.

#### ARTHUR'S STORY

ARTHUR went to the witness-box, and after saying he was by profession a physical training instructor, he explained that he had mistaken the decorator for a friend of his whom he had earlier left, somewhat the worse for drink.

"Then I saw it wasn't my friend Joe, but this man, and as he looked all ill and fuddled, I said 'I'd get a cab for him, and I took his things so they'd not get stolen while I was away looking for the cab,' he said."

"Any witnesses?" Sir Laurence asked. Arthur said he would call the detective-sergeant who had been responsible for his being sentenced to 20 months on the £2,500 charge just over a year ago.

"Do you think I would do a thing like this?" Arthur asked the sergeant.

"That's a very very dangerous question, Sir Laurence said. 'Ask it if you wish, however.'"

"I will," Arthur said. "Do you think I would do this?" he repeated.

"I do," the detective-sergeant answered with hesitation.

#### DEFLECTED

ARTHUR'S mouth fell open in dismay at this answer from his star witness. A frantic search seemed to be going on in his mind for questions that might undo the damage, but none came.

The case was found proved. "This was a nasty, mean, dirty, crime," said Sir Laurence. "The person you robbed was of no wealth at all and we can all see, was a sick man. Go to prison for six months."

Crumpled, dejected, Arthur left. He was no longer the big fish in a little pool.

#### SURPLUS FOR FEBRUARY

Revenue for the month of February exceeded Expenditure by \$11,870,878.00, according to a financial statement in the Government Gazette today.

Expenditure for the month totalled \$10,781,708.35, while Revenue amounted to \$31,052,587.25.

The General Revenue Balance at the end of February was \$319,426,052.09.

#### Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Time Signal and Programme Summaries for Children's Hour presented by Sally Ann (Studio), presented in London by Howard Jones (BBC), "Jenny and the Tower of London," "Men of the Coronation," "Old Time Hallroom," 7 Star Performer—Danny Kaye (and Friends), 7:30, Talking about Hong Kong by Dr. S. G. Davis and the Rev. Father T. F. Ryan (Recorded), 8:00, Songs from the Shows with Doreen Dale, Eve Deane, Helen Clark, Jack Cooper, John Harcourt, Billy Tennant and the Coronation Orchestra, presented by John Watt (BBC), 8:10, Weather Report, 8:15, News Signal, World News and News Talk (London Relay), 8:15, Robert Ricks and his Concert Orchestra, 8:30, The Mayor of Canterbury by Thomas Hardy (BBC), 9: Music Lovers' Hour—Classical Requests presented by Curtis Hanson (Studio), 10, Science Survey—Scientific Enquiries A Tale by Kenneth Mathers, F.R.S. (BBC), 10:15, Boulevard Cafe, 10:30, Record about 10:50, Weather Report, 11:15, Radio News (London Relay), 11:15, Goodnight Music, Goodnight the Queen, 11:30, Down the Children's Hall (Record).

In a Coronation talk to young listeners in Children's Hour today, Mr. Richard Dimbleby described the duties of the Queen and the personalities who take part in the coronation and the history of their offices. Among them he mentioned the Lord Chamberlain, the Lord High Steward, the Lord High Constable, the Lord High Treasurer, the Lord High Marshal, who is responsible for all the arrangements for the coronation, and the Champion of England, who is the champion of the claim of the monarch.

Mr. Dimbleby also recalls officers that have been disclaimed among them those of the Chief Butler, the Chief Landlord, who provided the meal for the coronation banquet and supervised the cutting up of the fatted calf, the Chief of the Household, who threw down flowers and sweets, meeting her before the King as he entered the Abbey.

## BALLOONS AID SKIERS



Tests are being carried out in the Italian Alps with a number of multi-colored balloons of 4.8 metres in diameter and a capacity of 60 cubic metres. They are being used to aid skiers and skiers. The balloons, which have a carrying capacity of about 70 lbs, when they jump from one rock to another, and skiers use them as brakes, stopping them from reaching a dangerous speed.—London Express

## Souvenir Coronation Booklet

King George's Jubilee Trust have published an attractive, glossy, souvenir programme on the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, quite distinct from similar publications in that it presents the text of the Coronation Service.

Another point is that: "The profits from the sale of this Programme will be devoted to the youth of Britain, whose welfare is the aim and purpose of the Trust founded as the nation's thank-offering on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary. The youth of a nation are the trustees of its future." These are the words of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Chairman of the Administrative Council of the Jubilee Trust, who writes the Forward.

John Masfield, O.M., the Poet Laureate, has contributed "Lines on the Coronation of Our Gracious Sovereign," Mr. Arthur Bryant, the famous historian, an article on "The Queen's Majesty," and Dermot Morrah outlines the Queen's life up to the present. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Garter Principal King of Arms explain between them the significance of the service in Westminster Abbey, and there are numerous pictures of the state regalia, the glittering and sacred tools of the Coronation ceremony. In the booklet's centre is a map of the route of the procession, which will take place, finally, after the complete Westminster Abbey Service, the "Form and Order of Her Majesty's Coronation" with all the prayers, there is a genealogical table showing the descent of the Crown from William the Conqueror.

It is a Souvenir to enrich the Second of June, 1953, and to be a treasured reminder in years to come of a shining event in history.

It is on sale at leading book-stalls.

## HK Contingent In England

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Hongkong's contingent to the Coronation arrived by air in London today.

It comprises one officer and one rating of the Hongkong RNVA, three officers and nine Other Ranks of the Hongkong Regiment, and one officer and six ratings of the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force.

The officers who arrived today were Lt/Cdr A. C. Ford, Major E. G. Stewart, Captain D. C. Liddington, Lt F. E. C. Quah and Pilot Officer Peter Donohue. The party went immediately to the Royal Artillery Depot at Woolwich in London, where all the Colonial Coronation troops are undergoing training as a unit. They will go under canvas in Kensington Gardens two or three days before the Coronation and will return to Woolwich soon after the ceremony.

## Today's Gazetted Appointments

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the appointment of Mr. W. J. Blackie to be the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. It was stated in the Government Gazette today.

Other appointments listed were Mr. A. White to be Justice of the Peace; Mr. A. D. Scholes, District Judge, to act as Senior Crown Counsel; Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Crown Counsel, to act as District Judge; Mr. A. D. Scholes, Mr. M. Morley-John to act as Deputy Registrar-General during the absence of Mr. W. K. Thomson; Mr. G. P. Ferguson to act as Deputy Director of Education during the absence of Mr. L. G. Morgan; Mr. C. G. Lowe to act as Senior Education Officer; Mr. P. A. Leighton and Mr. A. J. Stockman Lack to be Marine Officers on probation.

The following were re-appointed to be members of the Urban Council: Col J. D. Clague, Mr. Fung Ping-fan, the Hon. Kwok Chan, The Hon. Dham Jhangir Ruttonjee, Dr. E. L. Gosane.

Mr. R. C. Lee was appointed a member of the Urban Council for one year.

Mr. P. N. Slater to be a member of the Port Executive Committee, during the absence of Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd; Mr. F. C. Clemo to be a member of the Public Transport Advisory Committee during the absence of Mr. C. F. Wood; the Hon. Lo Man-wai to be a member of the Air Advisory Board during the absence of the Hon. Sir M. K. Lo.

It was also announced in the Gazette that satisfactory evidence of the following appointments has been furnished to H.E. the Governor: Mr. G. E. Marden to be president of the Association of Acting Police Officers; Mr. F. C. Clemo to be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The following promotions in the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force were listed in today's Government Gazette: Acting Pilot Officers: P. O. Scales and F. M. Rozario to be Pilot Officers; Pilot Officers: R. P. Smith, R. G. Labrum, H. L. Mose, J. Russell-Stuart, Robertson, C. L. Salter, L. C. Strange, J. H. Waine and P. Donohue to be Flying Officers.

## 2 1/2 Years For Robbing European Woman

The robbery of a handbag from a European woman returning home in Mount Davis Road, Pokfulam, on the afternoon of February 10 last was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Yung Yung, 24, unemployed, was arraigned before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes (Acting Puisne Judge) on a charge of robbery with violence.

Accused admitted stealing the handbag, which contained \$27 and personal articles, but denied he used violence.

## Possession Of Dangerous Drugs Prison For Widow

Sentences totalling 18 months' hard labour were passed by Mr Justice A. D. Scholes (Acting Puisne Judge) at the Criminal Sessions this morning on Lam Oi, alias Ng Pat, 35, a widow, who pleaded guilty to two charges of possession of dangerous drugs.

She admitted possession of 327 tablets of opium and two mace of raw opium on April 13.

Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, informed his Lordship that the opium was discovered at 8 Eastern Street in the western district of the Colony. The only difference between the two counts was that the bigger quantity was found in the premises and the smaller quantity on the accused's person.

Accused, he added, gave two different versions of how she came by the drug. She first said she had been on board a ship and had been given the opium by a sailor who had paid her \$100 to keep it in her house for him. Later she said that the sailor had left the opium in her flat.

Mr Sneath remarked that the amount of opium found was rather big quantity, and it was for that reason that it was thought fit to send the case to the Criminal Sessions.

His Lordship made an order for confiscation of the opium.

## Robbery With Aggravation

Four men appeared before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes (Acting Puisne Judge) at the Criminal Sessions this morning on charges of robbery with aggravation. They all pleaded guilty to robbing the occupants of a but on Stubbs Road on January 23 last of three gold finger rings, two pullovers, one overcoat and 10 cabbies of rice.

The accused were Yung Yung, 24, unemployed, Li Lok, alias Gregory Li, 29, Sanitary Department coolie, Ho Sze-chu, 19, shoe-shine boy, and Ho Tak-ying, alias Tai-pau Ho, 39, unemployed.

Appearing for the Prosecution, Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, said that four men, including the first, third, and fourth accused, entered a hut in Stubbs Road on the morning of January 23 last. The only occupants at the time were four children and the robbers tied up the two elder children and then proceeded to ransack the premises.

First accused was arrested on March 9 and he led the Police to the second accused. That accused was charged with the substantive offence of robbery and second accused with being an accessory before the fact. That he counselled, procured and commanded his companions to commit the robbery.

On March 16, third accused was arrested, while fourth accused was taken into custody on April 9. Both confessed to the robbery. On April 10, first accused took the Police to a pawnshop where the two pullovers were recovered, having been pawned for \$750.

Mr Sneath said that third accused's father was a member of the Police Force and had died during the war. The Youth was earning a living as a shoe-shine boy.

Mr Justice Scholes sentenced first accused to five years' hard labour (to run concurrently with two other sentences he had received for two offences), second accused to three years and six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane, third accused to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane, and fourth accused to four years' hard labour. All sentences were ordered to date from the date of arrest.

## Tomorrow's Big China Mail Feature

Tomorrow's issue of the China Mail will contain a new, and what is one of the most important literary features of the year.

It is the first instalment of the Duke of Windsor's Coronation memoirs, for which the China Mail has obtained exclusive reproduction rights in Hongkong.

The Duke of Windsor has an absorbing story to tell. It is full of authentic historical background and culled with personal reminiscences and anecdotes.

The three subsequent instalments will appear in the China Mail on Saturday, May 30, Saturday, June 6, and Saturday, June 13.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are shown below. Particulars regarding rates and conditions can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Monday, May 25, 1953, the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office will open for public business. All other Post Offices will be closed. There will be no general delivery collection at 10 a.m. and one collection from all posting boxes.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 22

By Air

Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4:30 p.m., Air Vietnam, N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m., G.P.O., Singapore, Malaya, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m., D.O.A.C. By Surface

#### SATURDAY, MAY 23

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m., via P.A.L., Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m., via P.A.L., Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A. (Seattle & Western States) Canada, 6 p.m., J.L.C.A. (N.W.A.L.), Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m., D.O.A.C. India, 9 a.m., G.P.O.

## Dollar Loan Bonds To Be Drawn

The Government Gazette announced today that H.E. the Governor has appointed Monday, June 15, as the day on which bonds in the 1934 and 1940 Dollar Loan Issues shall be drawn to the value of one twenty-fifth of the amounts issued. The bonds drawn will be redeemed on July 16.

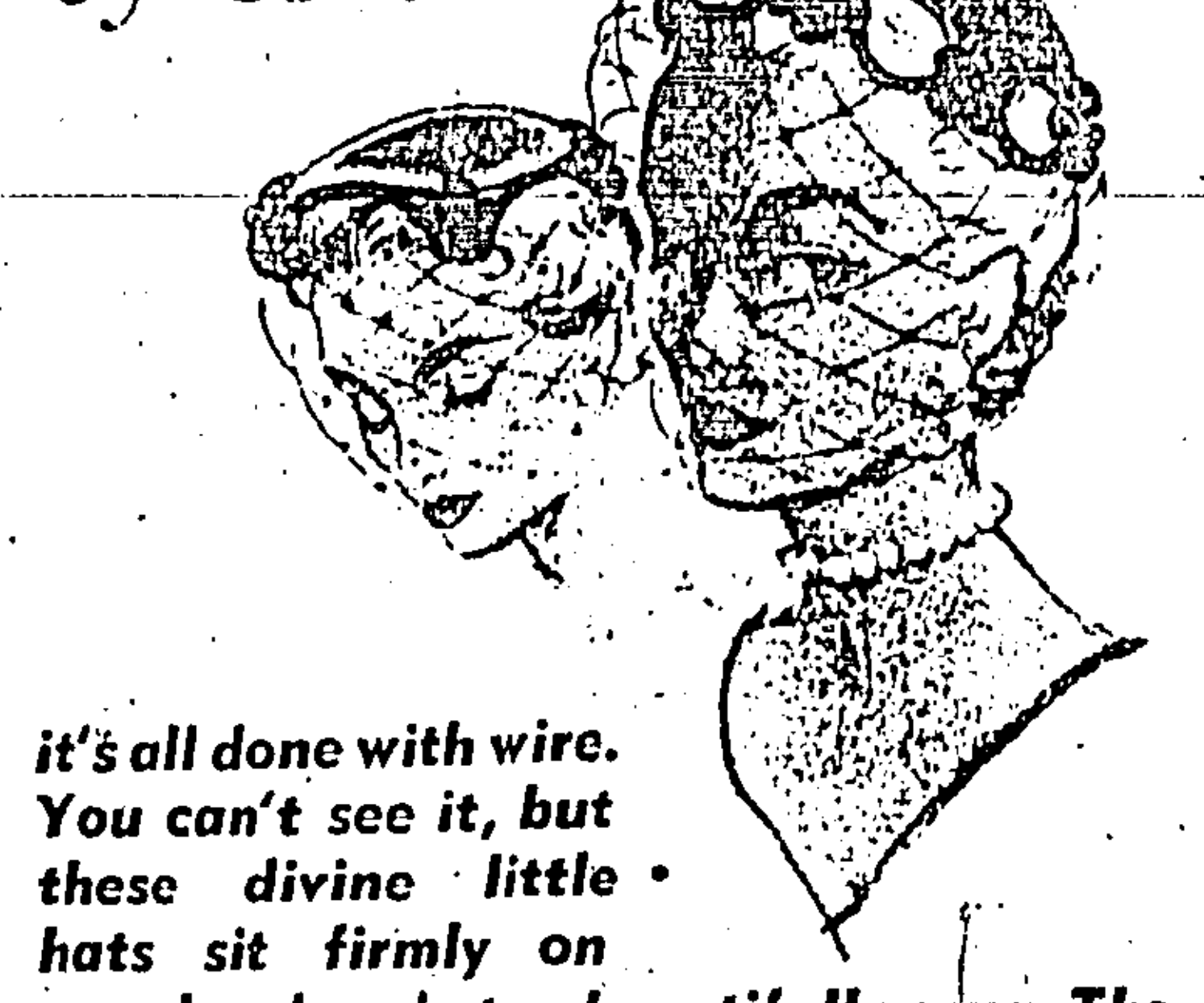
The drawing will take place in the office of the Accountant General, Prince's Building at 2:30 p.m.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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